ROAD HANDLEBAR INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

At Salsa, we believe that a sense of adventure makes life better. The bicycle can be so much more than just a bike; it's a path to new places, new people, and amazing experiences.

Thank you for your purchase. We hope it makes a good riding experience even better!

Salsa. Adventure by bike.

⚠ WARNING: CYCLING CAN BE DANGEROUS. BICYCLE PRODUCTS SHOULD BE INSTALLED AND SERVICED BY A PROFESSIONAL MECHANIC. NEVER MODIFY YOUR BICYCLE OR ACCESSORIES. READ AND FOLLOW ALL PRODUCT INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS INCLUDING INFORMATION ON THE MANUFACTURER'S WEBSITE. INSPECT YOUR BICYCLE BEFORE EVERY RIDE. ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET.

We recommend that you have this product installed and maintained by a professional bicycle mechanic. Please read all instructions thoroughly before installing and using your new handlebar.

⚠ WARNING:

- Make certain your stem clamp is compatible with the handlebar before proceeding
- Salsa does not recommend the use of clamp-on aero bars on Salsa road handlebars

Tools:

Allen wrenches: 4, 5 or 6mm
Torque wrench

Handlebar Installation

1. Remove the bolts from the stem faceplate.
2. Center the handlebar on the stem and replace the faceplate.
3. Replace the stem faceplate bolts, but do not tighten fully.
4. Rotate the bars so that the straight portion of the drops is nearly parallel to the ground, or point slightly downward.
5. Tighten the faceplate bolts according to the stem manufacturer's specifications. If no torque ratings are given, tighten 4–5Nm.
6. Install shifters and brake levers according to manufacturer specifications.

⚠ WARNING: Carbon Handlebars

Regularly inspect your carbon handlebars for:

Cracks—Inspect for cracks, broken or splintered areas. Any crack is serious. Do not ride any bicycle or component that has a crack of any size.

Delamination—Composites are made from layers of fabric. Delamination means that the layers of fabric are no longer bonded together. Do not ride any bicycle or component that has any delamination. These are some delamination clues:

1. A cloudy or white area. This kind of area looks different from the ordinary undamaged areas. Undamaged areas will look glassy, shiny or "deep," as if one was looking into a clear liquid. Delaminated areas will look opaque and cloudy.
2. Bulging or deformed shape. If delamination occurs, the surface shape may change. The surface may have a bump, a bulge, soft spot, or not be smooth and fair.
3. A difference in sound when tapping the surface. If you gently tap the surface of an undamaged composite you will hear a consistent sound, usually hard and sharp. If you then tap a delaminated area, you will hear a different sound, usually duller, less sharp.

Unusual Noises—Either a crack or delamination can cause creaking noises while riding. Think about such a noise as a serious warning signal. A well-maintained bicycle will be very quiet and free of creaks and squeaks. Investigate and find the source of any noise. It may not be a crack or delamination, but whatever is causing the noise must be fixed before riding.

Salsa Cycles Limited Warranty

All Salsa products are warranted against manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship from the date of retail purchase of the product, subject to the limitations detailed below. Every Salsa frame, component, and apparel has a useful product life cycle. The length of that useful product life cycle will vary depending on the construction and the materials of the product, maintenance and care the product receives, and the amount and type of use the product is subjected to over its life. Save your dated receipt for proof of purchase.

NOTE: All warranty periods below apply to original owner only

Five-Year Warranty

- Steel frames
- Titanium frames
- Carbon frames
- Carbon front triangle of suspension frames

Three-Year Warranty

- Aluminum frames
- Aluminum front triangles of suspension frames
- All Salsa forks
- All Salsa components

Two-Year Warranty

- Aluminum chainstays of suspension frames
- Aluminum seatstays of suspension frames
- Carbon seatstays of suspension frames
- All other suspension frame parts (excludes hanger, pivot hardware, bearings)

One-Year Warranty

- All apparel
- All frame bags

Salsa Cycles does not guarantee the compatibility of original components with a warranty replacement frame. Salsa Cycles is not responsible for parts or labor required to remove and/or refit and re-adjust the product within the bicycle assembly, including wheel rebuilds.

Salsa Cycles cannot guarantee a color match to the original frame, component, or apparel in the event of a replacement.

This warranty applies to 2014 and newer model bicycles and covers only Salsa Cycles branded product. Any other original part or component shall be covered by the stated warranty of the original manufacturer. Any products not specifically included above are hereby excluded.

This warranty does not cover the following:

- Damage due to improper assembly or follow-up maintenance or lack of skill, competence or experience of the user or assembler
- Bicycles that were not assembled or serviced by an authorized Salsa Cycles dealer
- Products that have been modified, neglected, used in competition, or for commercial purposes such as rental, courier, police, security, misused or abused, involved in accidents or anything other than normal use
- Installation of components, parts, or accessories not originally intended for use with or compatible with Salsa frames and components
- Salsa Cycles bicycles, frames, components or softgoods purchased from an unauthorized dealer
- Salsa Cycles bicycles, frames, components or softgoods purchased from third-party internet sites, including auction websites, and regional trading websites (examples: Amazon, eBay, and Craigslist) are not covered under this warranty, even if you have a receipt
- Sandblasting, sanding, grinding, wire brushing, filing, welding, brazing, drilled holes, anodizing, refinishing, powder coating, or chrome plating the bicycle, or frame
- Internal rust perforation on all steel frames
- Wear, scratches, chips and cracks to paint, finish, or coating on all Salsa frames and components
- Bent or broken derailleur hangers or Alternator plates
- Labor required to remove and/or refit and re-adjust the product within the bicycle assembly, including wheel rebuilds
- Damage to carbon fiber caused by any carbon assembly paste
- Normal wear and tear

Legal Disclaimer

This limited warranty is expressly limited to the repair or replacement of a defective product, at the option of Salsa Cycles, and is the sole remedy of the warranty. This limited warranty applies only to the original purchaser of the Salsa Cycles product and is not transferable. This warranty applies only to Salsa Cycles products purchased through an authorized dealer or distributor. In no event shall Salsa Cycles be liable for any loss, inconvenience or damage, whether direct, incidental, consequential, or otherwise resulting from breach of any express or implied warranty or condition of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or otherwise with respect to our products except as set forth herein. This warranty gives the consumer specific legal rights, and those rights and other rights may vary from place to place. This warranty does not affect your statutory rights.

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For 2013 and older model bicycles and products, please consult your Owner's Manual, Salsa Cycles product instructions, or contact Salsa Cycles or your authorized Salsa dealer for the applicable warranty information.

Warranty Registration

Proof of purchase is required before a warranty claim is processed. Salsa Cycles therefore strongly encourages warranty registration at salsacycles.com. Failure to register will not affect consumer rights under the limited warranty stated above, so long as the consumer can show in a reasonable manner proof of original ownership, place of purchase, and the date the Salsa Cycles product was purchased.

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